

## REQUIREMENT TO DISCONTINUE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

### *Complete and Return to Personnel Management*

In 1984, an investigation by the Office of the Inspector General revealed that employees within the Department of the Interior received unemployment compensation payments at the same time they were receiving Federal salaries. This memorandum informs employees of their obligation to discontinue receiving unemployment compensation upon receipt of a Federal salary and appraises employees of the penalties for noncompliance.

Under the Federal Criminal Code, an individual who makes a false statement of a material fact, knowing it to be false, or who knowingly fails to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase a Federal unemployment payment may be fined up to \$1, 000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both. It is also a crime, under each State's law, to fraudulently claim unemployment compensation. Furthermore, employees who receive unemployment compensation during periods of Federal employment may be subject to administrative action.

#### **Please check the appropriate statement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am receiving unemployment compensation from the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not receiving unemployment compensation.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, information contained in this form will be released to the State employment agency only if you are receiving unemployment compensation.